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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1872.

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[PRICE \$1 PER MONTH]

## Arrivals.

Feb. 14. JANE WOODBURY, Brit. bk., 299, Stephen, Sydney 17th December, 490 tons Coal.—Borneo Co. LIMITED.

Feb. 14. ALEXA, Brit. str., 366, E. Thetford, Manila 10th February, General—AUG.

HEARD & CO.

## Departures.

Feb. 14. BORNEO, for Saigon.

Feb. 14. SUNSHINE, str., for Manila.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,

14TH FEBRUARY.

Hong, for Whampoa.

Agra, for Whampoa.

Schultz Delitz, for Manila.

Louisa, for Tientsin.

## Passengers.

Per ALBY, str., from Manila.

Messrs. G. H. Horan, Wm. Marsh, H. Cohen, O. Durr, L. Burge, O. H. Murry, J. M. Dine, J. H. Pollock, J. Smithers, J. Clark, J. Collins, R. Mettens, L. Klem, Mr. and Mrs. Atal, and 4 Europeans.

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For Iambois.—Mr. P. S. Van Kuijksele.

For Moulmein.—Hon. J. Gardner Austin, La Vicente G. D. Arnoux de Linosque, Dr. Savatier, Hon. R. Rowett, Messrs. J. M. Holliday, Ingeniero Alhama, F. Froissart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunel.

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## Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO., Grey Shirtings, and Dutch Drills.

## HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the HONGKONG CLUB.

Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after 12th instant:

Grand Stand, for the meeting.....\$5.

New Stand,.....do.....\$2.

E. ARTHUR, Hon. Treasurer of 28 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

## CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES.

Just arrived from England.

PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat.

1 do. Do. with Rumble.

1 do. Do. Do.

1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do.

1 SOCIABLE Do. Do.

1 WAGONETTE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. of 289 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

## RACES!! RACES!! RACES!!

THE Undersigned begs to announce that he has obtained permission to erect a Pavilion at the Race Course, adjoining the Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffs and Refreshments can be obtained.

Entrance will give a view of the whole Course. Wine, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality. Entrance to the Pavilion, \$1.00.

J. H. WHITE, Commercial Billiard Rooms, Queen's Road, 295 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872.

## \$5 REWARD.

LOST on Sunday, Half Bush Black and a White Japanese BITOU, and to the name of "KOBIE," has a lump underneath his body. Whoever has found the same and will bring it to Meers K. WOOD & CO., Bidecote Lane, shall receive the above reward.

118 296 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

THE UNDERTIONED ARMS, viz., No. 5,824, 1 double barrelled Lefaucheur GUN, 12 bore;

" 5,820 1 do. " do. do. do. "

" 5,822 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore;

By J. Webb & Sons, London;

And,

No. 9,768, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von Dreyse, Sommerte;

" 10,127 1 Needle CABINET, do.

having been lost on the 5th instant from the premises.

REWARD OF THIRTY DOLLARS.

is hereby offered to any person or persons, who shall assist in the recovery of the stolen property.

At the same time, the public is warned against purchasing the said Arms.

W. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunsmiths, Queen's Road, of 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ARRANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the North American Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are pleased to inform you that our Agents through Bills of Lading by the steamer of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE, Agents, of 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.

## A. BOG G.

TINNER AND GALVANIZER, 97, WANCHAI ROAD.

IRON, CHAIN, PIPES,

## AND

ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GALVANIZED, ON REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. 1]

P. BENNETT, W. H. HENRIQUEZ,

D. H. TILLSON & CO., BAKERS, COMPARADORES,

## NAVAL CONTRACTORS,

KOBE (HIGO), JAPAN.

6m 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, of 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

CAPITAL—The 2,500,000, in 25,000

Shares of \$100 each;

25 per Share payable on allotment,

and the remainder in such sums and

at such times as the Directors may

determine, but so that at least three

months' notice shall be given of every

call;

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

THE 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee.

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Secretary to the Provisional Committee,

JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

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For Albany, str., from Manila.

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NOW READY.

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In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1872, will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithographic Plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

also of THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS. (Designed especially for this Work);

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, and of THE COAST OF CHINA;

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[ ] & Co., Shanghai.

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57, Park Row.

NOW READY.

BOUNDED VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT for the year 1871. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

The delivery of the Daily Press for this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10:40, and the last messengers left the office at 1:05.

The P. & O. steamer *Orissa*, with the outward bound to Manila, left Singapore for this port yesterday at 10:45 a.m.

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It will be observed by the announcement in today's paper of the negotiations by Mr. Hall for the City Hall Theatre have been successful, and that his first performance will be given on Saturday next.

We heart that incessant rains have rendered the completion of the telegraph line across the Continent of Australia a matter of some difficulty, and that by last account the country miles from Port Darwin was still swampy. It is, however, hoped that after the few weeks, which should before long set in, the line will be proceeded with rapidly.

By the steamer *Abey* intelligence is brought to the effect that all was quiet in Manila, though it was feared affairs were not yet settled down, the flame of rebellion being only staled, not quenched, and likely to break out again. Active measures are, however, being taken to guard against all contingencies.

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on the part of the Central Government. If the people were ignorant and prejudiced, it was, he told them, their own fault; and there can be no doubt that at the present day such is literally the fact. The Pekin Government has never fairly represented either to the Provincial Officials or to the people at large what are the rights and status of foreigners. The treaty has not been promulgated, and the large mass of the people have been left under the impression that foreigners are mere interlopers, and have not been recognised by the Government of the country, either diplomatically or even as being entitled to the ordinary rights accorded to the subjects of the Emperor. Under such circumstances, it is not very surprising that ignorance should prevail, or that designing men should find it easy to create disturbances by spreading false reports concerning foreigners. But this plea it is clear might be availed of for ever, and all hope of progress by thus put an end to. If after ten or twelve years the Central Government fails to teach the people at large so simple a lesson as that they are to treat friendly aliens with the same consideration as is universally accorded to them by civilized nations, the Government cannot but be considered to have failed in one of its first and most simple duties; and it becomes only a question of time how long forbearance is to be extended to it. The day is past when any one nation can claim to be isolated from the rest of the world. Obligations exist between nations as naturally as the obligations between the departments, cities, or individuals forming part of those nations; and it is the duty of every Government to be able to maintain such relations upon a reasonable footing. This fact, the Chinese Government, in common with every other Government is called upon to recognise, and to teach to the people; and unless it can do so, it may be fairly held to fail in the performance of one of its first duties and to be responsible for the difficulties which result from a fault of its own, which it is very willing to acknowledge, but which it makes no effort to repair.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 12th February, 1872.

THE POSITION OF ARBITRATION IS REFUSED.

No arbitration is to be had with regard to Graville's note to America. It is believed at Washington that if England withdraws from Arbitration, the only result will be a return to the position as before the Treaty.

BOMBAY, 13th February, 1872.

ASSASSINATION OF THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

A Mussulman has assassinated Earl Mayo at Port Blair.

OPENING OF THE CHINESE HOSPITAL.

The new building known as the Chinese Hospital, was opened yesterday by H. E. the Governor, who made a speech and drank some tea, both which operations were necessary to produce the desired result. There was no little magnificence about the matter, for the road was lined with policemen of various nationalities in their appropriate habiliments, and the band—the very same band it is to be observed, that played the lay of the foundation stone two years ago—pipped and cheered its unhappy joy with increased fervour, corresponding to every two hours' constant practice. If this was not enough to give felicitous to the proceedings, what could have done it? Not the throng of grim faces that greeted the Governor with a salute which heralded Sir Richard "leading round the corner," and set the bairns of it to a Chinese version of "the Conquering Hero." Not even the three gentle reports of gunpowder, fired out of a bucket apparently, with which he was received at the entrance. Certainly not. The bubbles and the cymbals had burst, and the drums had stopped, and the other guests were then regaled with tea, such as you can never get a honest boy to make, and some suspicious-looking confectionery, after which there was more music, more bowing and smiling, and the official party moved off. This was the signal for a rush of the celestial bottle-washers and hangers-on, who annihilated the remaining estables in artistic style, and then the music and the police-force retired.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

February 14th.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

China and Young men, who described themselves as blighters, were charged with being suspicious characters. Two Chinese sergeants declared they knew the first defendant to be a pickpocket, and the second to be a man without employment, and often in company of the first. A district watchman here stated that the second defendant was always near where places were picked, and he also observed of late a number of persons in the neighbourhood, watch, but the hotel was discovered in one of these shops in the lane, in consequence of a dispute concerning the division of the plumer. Another native constable here stepped forward, and said he knew of a man who said the second defendant had stolen his watch in the Tung-hsing Theatre. Cases remained for evidence as to the stealing of the watch.

LOCKSMITH.

About 100 houses were fined 50 cents each for disorderly firing. They were prudently kept in the small Court-room, to prevent their slipping away without paying their fines, as some had contrived to do the day before.

THE ROBBERY OF EMERALDS.

The case concerning the robbery from Messrs. McEwen's, came on again. Mr. Smith, of that firm, denied that the robbery charged took place in 1870, and gave evidence to the contrary. Mr. Farrell, the solicitor for the prosecution, replied in official costume, gathered round to hear his address, which was afterwards interpreted by Mr. Wong Shing, one of their number.

His Excellency said this was a day of extreme interest, not only to the Chinese community, but to the community generally. They were now

finishing a work which began nearly two years ago, and the Chinese were to be paid for the work done in stone in this building.

It was not given to one, amid the uncertainties attending official life, and the uncertainties attending life itself—which were remarkable in his own case—it was not often given to one to complete a work which one had begun; and it added to his satisfaction that he should have been allowed to come here and finish this work. Long before they were aware of it, he had commenced his arrival in 1869, circumstances occurring which strengthened his hands and strengthened them to induce their countrymen to assist the Government in this undertaking. They all remembered the former hospital, called the Elizæ, where moribund people were left utterly neglected, at the time when they most needed assistance. The witness was discovered by the then Registrar-General and Inspector Petersen, and the case was so hard that it stirred the whole community, and led to an effect which had not ceased till it culminated in the work which they were now

completing. He was thankful to say there was no prospect that share should no longer be the occurrence, which were a great disgrace to any community, and which consisted in leaving the dying just at the moment when human nature most needed assistance from relatives and friends, in a deserted condition.

Such a state of things was a disgrace to all concerned to it. It was a disgrace to all who were in it whatever part of China they may be.

The Chinese were very anxious to see the Director to whom the sum of \$1,000 was given, and I have pleasure in stating that this sum has been placed at our disposal by some friends to the Institution, free of interest, on the condition that it should be refunded out of the first money coming to the Society.

Such a favourable arrangement could hardly have been anticipated. The Resolution agreed to by the members of shareholders at the Extraordinary Meeting on the 21st December, 1870, to contribute £1,000 a year, annually, towards the expenses of the Chinese Hospital, and the amount of £1,000 per annum was to be expended on the Chinese Hospital.

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## Houses, Lands, Tenements, &amp;c.

## TO LET.

From the 1st of March next,  
THAT commands and well-known BUN-  
GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the  
rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's house), at pre-  
sent occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOM-  
LEY, containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms  
and Out-offsices, and a three-staled Stable, and  
having a splendid Garden all round the prop-  
erty.

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst  
Terrace, Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

## TO LET.

A BED-ROOM, with BATH-ROOM and  
VERANDAH attached.

A TWO-STALLED STABLE and COACH-  
HOUSE.

Apply at 23, Hollywood Road,

Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

## TO LET.

(Possession from 1st March next.)

THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle  
Road, Apply at

J. P. DA COSTA.

1st 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

## TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 40, Hollywood Road, con-  
taining 8 Rooms, a good view of the  
Harbor. Apply to

N. HOSKINSIE.

1m 225 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

## TO LET.

With possession from the 1st March.

A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE  
situated on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gar-  
dens, and containing 9 Rooms on the first floor,  
with Offices, Stabling, Croquet Lawn, Garden,  
&c., & Recent Modernization.

For particulars, apply to  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
1m 216 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

## TO LET.

(With immediate possession).

WHAT highly desirable and commodious  
Family residence, "FAIRFIELD," situated in  
the occupation of ROBERT McLEOD, Esq. There  
are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house,  
Harnessed Room, large Kitchen, Garden, and  
Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-  
out. Apply to

## ED. SHARP &amp; TOLIER.

Solicitors.  
1m 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

## TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 4, Peabody Terrace, Elgin Street.  
Apply to LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.  
1m 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

## TO LET.

With possession on 1st January.  
THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in  
the occupation of Messrs. SCHELLHAS &  
Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
1m 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

## TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January, 1871).  
THE very desirable BUNGALOW, situate  
at Peabody, and known as "BELL-  
MONT," at present in the occupation of J.  
MENKE, Esq. Bowing Alley, Coach House,  
4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on.  
Apply to

## GILMAN &amp; Co.

1m 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at  
Wanchai. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
1m 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

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FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at  
Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 pds. capacity.  
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.  
1m 1200 Hongkong, 12th September, 1869.

## TO LET.

(With possession on or about the 1st January,  
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## Notices of Firms.

## TO LET.

THAT commands and well-known BUN-  
GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the  
rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's house), at pre-  
sent occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOM-  
LEY, containing six rooms, with Bath-rooms  
and Out-offsices, and a three-staled Stable, and  
having a splendid Garden all round the prop-  
erty.

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst  
Terrace, Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

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A BED-ROOM, with BATH-ROOM and  
VERANDAH attached.

A TWO-STALLED STABLE and COACH-  
HOUSE.

Apply at 23, Hollywood Road,

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(Possession from 1st March next.)

THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle  
Road, Apply at

J. P. DA COSTA.

1m 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

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THE HOUSE No. 40, Hollywood Road, con-  
taining 8 Rooms, a good view of the  
Harbor. Apply to

N. HOSKINSIE.

1m 225 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

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A COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE  
situated on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gar-  
dens, and containing 9 Rooms on the first floor,  
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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
1m 216 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

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WHAT highly desirable and commodious  
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are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house,  
Harnessed Room, large Kitchen, Garden, and  
Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-  
out. Apply to

## ED. SHARP &amp; TOLIER.

Solicitors.  
1m 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

## TO LET.

NOS. 1 and 4, Peabody Terrace, Elgin Street.  
Apply to LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.  
1m 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

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With possession on 1st January.  
THE PREMISES in Queen's Road, now in  
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1m 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

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THE very desirable BUNGALOW, situate  
at Peabody, and known as "BELL-  
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1m 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

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FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at  
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1m 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

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## Extracts.

*Curious Case of "Mistaken Identity."*

(*Hall Mall Gazette.*) Among the instances of "mistaken identity" that have lately been brought forward, none is more extraordinary than the case of a young woman who was found drowned in the Thaunes on the 16th of April, 1869. At the inquest held on the 19th of that month, a full report of which appears in the "Annual Register," Mr. Peter Wood, an eating-house keeper in the Bermondsey New-road, deposed that, having seen a paragraph in the newspapers announcing the discovery of the body, and suspecting the deceased was a young woman who had lived in his service, but who had been discharged by his wife on account of jealousy, he went to the workshop to which the corpse had been carried, and at once recognized it as that of the unfortunate girl. He was very much agitated, cut a lock of hair off the deceased, and kissed the corpse. He also went to an undertaker's, and gave orders for the funeral. The parents of the deceased, being informed of the melancholy fate of their daughter, also went to the workshop, and were loud in their lamentations over the body, which was recognized by them, and several other witnesses, mostly relatives, who swore positively to its identity. It was proved that the deceased had lived with Mr. Wood as a servant for four months. She had only left his service about a month before her body was found, and had during that time been living under his protection. Her mother and other relatives spoke in several terms of Mr. Wood's conduct, alleging that he had seduced the girl, and that she had been forced to commit suicide. The jury also were very indignant, and adjourned the inquiry after five hours' deliberation, until the next day, when Mr. Wood, the alleged seducer, was again present, but was so overcome by his feelings that nothing could be made of him. His wife, twenty-eight years older than himself, was called, but her passion overcoming her reason, she merely shook her head at her husband, and nothing could be elicited from her. At this juncture, a drayman in the employ of Messrs. Whitbread and Co., brewers, walked into the jury room, and being asked by the coroner what he wanted, replied, "I come to say, gentlemen, that Mr. Baker's daughter, you are holding an inquest on, is now alive and in good health." What do you say?" asked the coroner and jury in astonishment. "I'll swear," said the drayman, "that I met her in the street and spoke to her." In about a quarter of an hour the drayman returned and introduced the real Eliza Baker. To his delight, continued the account, the astonishment of the relations and Mr. Wood, is totally impossible, and at first they were afraid to touch her. She at last went forward, took Mr. Wood by the hand, and exclaimed, "How could you make such a mistake as to take another body for mine?" Do you think I would commit such an act?" Mr. Wood fell senseless in a fit, and it was with great difficulty that seven men could hold him. After some time recovered, and walked away to the astonishment of every one with Eliza Baker, leaving his wife in the jury room. No evidence being given to prove who the deceased was, the jury, after eleven hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

## Thoughts versus Learning.

It is not really ignorance, but inexperience and inattention which is the great hindrance to understanding. People are uninterested either of nature, or of men about them, and yet they perhaps complain that they have not time to read poetry, a great deal of which would probably be only a description of what they might any moment look at with their own eyes, only that—the one great thing—it has never come into their mind to do so.

They are thoughtless and inattentive in their talk and listening to others, and yet it is the examination and analysis of the manner in which this is done, which constitutes a very large part of the literature they deploy the want of. When they come to books, they will often find them occupied with thoughts which they need not have waited for books to suggest. They deplore that they cannot learn foreign languages; but any man of thought will probably tell them that their want of this knowledge is in respect such a gap in their minds as their entire ignorance of their own language. Thus it is men of thought, not of mere memory, who are most ready to speak of political, social, and religious movements, and committees in Germany are laboring in harmony with associations formed in London and New York for the purpose of collecting gifts of books and money in aid of the reconstruction of a new library, the indispensable condition for Strassburg's existence as a University.

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